

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY - FEBRUARY 9, 2006**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****TWENTY-FOURTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, February 9, 2006

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Mike Gruhn, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lexington.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Cudaback presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator McDonald who was excused; and Senators Beutler, Brown, Cornett, Friend, Landis, and Redfield who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-third day was approved.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1261. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1124. Placed on General File as amended.
Standing Committee amendment to LB 1124:
AM2047

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
- 2 new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 45-1026, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 4 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 5 45-1026. (1) The following types of insurance or one
- 6 or more of the following types of insurance may be written
- 7 in connection with loans made by licensees under the Nebraska
- 8 Installment Loan Act:
- 9 (a) Fire, theft, windstorm, or comprehensive, including
- 10 fire, theft, and windstorm, fifty dollars or more deductible
- 11 collision, and bodily injury liability and property damage

12 liability upon motor vehicles;

13 (b) Fire and extended-coverage insurance upon real
14 property;

15 (c) Fire and extended-coverage insurance upon tangible
16 personal property, limited to the principal amount of the loan;

17 (d) Involuntary unemployment or job protection insurance.

18 In the event of a renewal of a loan contract, this type of
19 insurance shall be canceled and a refund of the unearned premium
20 credited or made before new insurance of this type may be
21 rewritten. Such insurance shall not be required as a condition
22 precedent to the making of such loan; and

23 (e) Life, health, and accident insurance or any of them,
1 except that the amount of such insurance shall not exceed the total
2 amount to be repaid under the loan contract and the term shall
3 not extend beyond the final maturity date of the loan contract. In
4 the event of a renewal of a loan contract, this type of insurance
5 shall be canceled and a refund of the unearned premium credited or
6 made before new insurance of this type may be written in connection
7 with such loan. Such insurance shall not be required as a condition
8 precedent to the making of such loan.

9 (2) In addition to the types of insurance written under
10 subsection (1) of this section by licensees under the act, any
11 other type of insurance or motor club service as defined in section
12 44-3707 may be written for provided for the benefit of a licensee's
13 borrower or the borrower's immediate family whether or not in
14 connection with a loan, except that such insurance or motor club
15 service shall not be required as a condition precedent to the
16 making of any loan. Nothing in this subsection alters or eliminates
17 any insurance licensing requirements or certificate of authority
18 requirements under the Motor Club Services Act.

19 (3) Notwithstanding sections 45-1024 and 45-1025, any
20 gain or advantage, in the form of commission or otherwise, to
21 the licensee or to any employee, affiliate, or associate of the
22 licensee from such insurance or motor club service or its sale
23 thereof shall not be deemed to be an additional or further charge
24 in connection with the loan contract. The insurance premium for
25 such insurance or motor club service contract fee may be collected
26 from the borrower or included in financed through the loan contract
27 at the time the loan is made.

1 (4)(a) Insurance permitted under this section shall
2 be obtained through a duly licensed insurance agent, agency,
3 or broker. Premiums shall not exceed those fixed by law or
4 current applicable manual rates. Insurance written, as authorized
5 by this section, may contain a mortgage clause or other appropriate
6 provision to protect the insurable interest of the licensee.

7 (b) Motor club services permitted under this section
8 shall be obtained through a motor club which holds a certificate of
9 authority under the Motor Club Services Act.

10 (5) In the event of a renewal of a loan contract, any

11 insurance or motor club service sold pursuant to this section shall
 12 be canceled and (a) a refund of the unearned premium or motor
 13 club service contract fee credited or made before new insurance or
 14 motor club service of the same type as that being canceled may be
 15 rewritten or (b) the holder of the loan contract shall send notice
 16 to the buyer within fifteen business days after cancellation of
 17 the name, address, and telephone number of the insurance company
 18 or motor club which issued the insurance contract or motor club
 19 service contract or the party responsible for any refund and notice
 20 that the buyer may be eligible for a refund. A copy of such notice
 21 shall be retained by the holder of the loan contract.

22 (6) If any insurance or motor club service sold pursuant
 23 to this section is canceled or the premium or motor club service
 24 contract fee adjusted during the term of the loan contract, any
 25 refund of the insurance premium or motor club service contract fee
 26 plus the unearned interest thereon received by the holder shall be
 27 credited by the holder to the loan contract or otherwise refunded,
 1 except to the extent applied toward payment for similar insurance
 2 or motor club service protecting the interests of the buyer and the
 3 holder or either of them.

4 (7) If any insurance or motor club service sold pursuant
 5 to this section is canceled due to the payment of all sums for
 6 which the buyer is liable under a loan contract, the holder of the
 7 loan contract shall, upon receipt of payment of all sums due, send
 8 notice to the buyer within fifteen business days after payment of
 9 the sums due of the name, address, and telephone number of the
 10 insurance company or motor club which issued the insurance contract
 11 or motor club service contract or the party responsible for any
 12 refund and notice that the buyer may be eligible for a refund. A
 13 copy of such notice shall be retained by the holder of the loan
 14 contract. This subsection does not apply if the holder of the loan
 15 contract previously credited the refund of the insurance premium or
 16 motor club service contract fee to the loan contract or otherwise
 17 refunded the insurance premium or motor club service contract fee
 18 to the buyer.

19 Sec. 2. Original section 45-1026, Reissue Revised
 20 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1122. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Mick Mines, Chairperson

MOTIONS - Approve Appointments

Senator Raikes moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 567:

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
 Dick Davis

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Howard	Louden	Stuhr
Baker	Cunningham	Janssen	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Brashear	Engel	Jensen	Pederson, D.	Thompson
Burling	Erdman	Johnson	Price	Wehrbein
Byars	Fischer	Kopplin	Raikes	
Chambers	Flood	Kremer	Schimek	
Combs	Foley	Kruse	Schrock	
Connealy	Heidemann	Langemeier	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 6:

Bourne	Mines	Preister
Hudkins	Pahls	Synowiecki

Excused and not voting, 7:

Beutler	Cornett	Landis	Redfield
Brown	Friend	McDonald	

The appointment was confirmed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Senator Janssen moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 567:

State Electrical Board
Edwin Bergstraesser
Cory Mueller

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Aguilar	Cudaback	Heidemann	Kremer	Schrock
Baker	Cunningham	Hudkins	Langemeier	Smith
Burling	Engel	Janssen	Louden	Stuhr
Chambers	Erdman	Jensen	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Combs	Fischer	Johnson	Pederson, D.	Synowiecki
Connealy	Foley	Kopplin	Price	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 14:

Beutler	Byars	Kruse	Preister	Thompson
Bourne	Flood	Mines	Raikes	Wehrbein
Brashear	Howard	Pahls	Schimek	

Excused and not voting, 6:

Brown	Friend	McDonald
Cornett	Landis	Redfield

The appointments were confirmed with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1111. Title read. Considered.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment:

FA421

P. 2, line 3 strike "shall be and" and show as stricken; in line 11 strike "them" and show as stricken, and insert "the members".

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 874. Placed on Select File as amended.

E & R amendment to LB 874:

AM7156

- 1 1. On page 1, line 6, after the first semicolon insert
- 2 "to provide for electronic format for application information; to
- 3 provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to distribution
- 4 of funds under the act; to provide for reciprocal licensure;".
- 5 2. On page 2, lines 2 and 23; page 13, line 22; page 23,
- 6 lines 7 and 22; page 25, line 15; page 26, line 23; page 28, line
- 7 19; page 30, line 19; page 31, line 21; page 33, line 1; page 35,
- 8 line 16; and page 40, line 14, after "Supplement" insert a comma.
- 9 3. On page 15, line 4, strike the period, show as
- 10 stricken, and insert an underscored semicolon; and in lines 6 and 7
- 11 strike "the department may", show as stricken, and insert "to".
- 12 4. On page 21, line 24, strike "(2)", show as stricken,
- 13 and insert "(3)".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1007. Placed on Select File as amended.

E & R amendment to LB 1007:

AM7158

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "update" in line
- 2 8 through "regulations" in line 10 and insert "change provisions

- 3 relating to explosives, fireworks, liquefied petroleum gas, motor
 4 vehicle operators' licenses, motor vehicle equipment requirements,
 5 carrier enforcement officers, and motor carriers".
 6 2. On page 3, line 20; and page 5, line 3, strike
 7 "shall", show as stricken, and insert "does".
 8 3. On page 4, line 8; and page 7, lines 22 and 23, strike
 9 "shall include", show as stricken, and insert "includes".
 10 4. On page 7, line 23, strike "not be", show as stricken,
 11 and insert "is not".
 12 5. On page 14, line 11, after "Carrier" insert "Safety".
 13 6. On page 22, line 24; page 23, line 1; and page 25,
 14 line 7, strike the comma and show as stricken.
 15 7. On page 25, line 10; page 44, line 19; and page 45,
 16 line 15, strike the comma.
 17 8. On page 25, line 14, strike "section 14 of this act"
 18 and insert "this section"; and in line 17 strike "definition" and
 19 insert "subdivision".
 20 9. On page 27, line 1, after "vehicle" insert an
 21 underscored comma.
 22 10. On page 35, line 9, after the third comma insert
 23 "or"; and in line 23 strike "5" and insert "14".
 1 11. On page 46, line 9, after the second comma insert
 2 "and"; and in line 12 after "Supplement" insert a comma.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 776. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 818. Placed on Select File as amended.
 E & R amendment to LB 818:
 AM7157

- 1 1. On page 1, line 3, strike "and"; and in line 4 after
 2 "section" insert "; and to declare an emergency".

(Signed) Michael Flood, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 454A. Senator Chambers renewed his pending motion, found on page 319, to indefinitely postpone.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion.

Senator Combs renewed her pending amendment, AM2169, found on page 581.

The Combs amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 9 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 29 ayes, 8 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 996. Title read. Considered.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment:

FA423

1. P. 2, lines 2-19 reinstate the stricken language and strike the new language.

2. Strike beginning with "No" in line 15 through the period in line 19.

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 996A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 929. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 929:

AM2161

- 1 1. On page 4, line 22; and page 5, line 8, strike
- 2 "customer's" and insert "buyer's".
- 3 2. On page 5, lines 3 and 14, strike "borrower's" and
- 4 insert "buyer's".
- 5 3. On page 6, line 7; and page 17, line 12, after
- 6 "institution" insert "or by an unaffiliated, nonexclusive agent of
- 7 such financial institution in accordance with 12 C. F. R. part 37,
- 8 as such part existed on January 1, 2006, and the financial
- 9 institution is responsible for the unaffiliated, nonexclusive
- 10 agent's compliance with such part".
- 11 4. On page 8, line 16; and page 9, line 2, strike
- 12 "customer's" and insert "borrower's".
- 13 5. On page 17, line 8, strike "collection" and insert
- 14 "cancellation".

(Signed) Mick Mines, Chairperson

Nebraska Retirement Systems

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1023. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 1023:

AM2148

- 1 1. On page 5, line 9, after "plan" insert "unless the
- 2 district health department establishes an independent pension plan

3 or retirement plan for its officers or employees".

(Signed) Elaine Stuhr, Chairperson

Business and Labor

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1218. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Douglas Cunningham, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Baker announced the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee will hold an executive session Monday, February 13, 2006, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 1113.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING **Transportation and Telecommunications** Room 1113

Tuesday, February 28, 2006

1:30 p.m.

Duane W. Acklie - State Highway Commission
 John Kingsbury - State Highway Commission
 Douglas Leafgreen - State Highway Commission
 Greg Wolford - State Highway Commission
 Gene Acklie - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
 Barbara Keegan - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
 Dean Lux - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
 Arthur Yonkey - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
 Charles A. Borgmann - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board
 Jamie Karl - Nebraska Railway Council
 Robert Kelly - Nebraska Railway Council
 Michael Shannon - Nebraska Railway Council
 Doug Kristensen - Nebraska Information Technology Commission
 Janie C. Park - Nebraska Information Technology Commission

(Signed) Tom Baker, Chairperson

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS **Business and Labor**

The Business and Labor Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

William Blake - Commission of Industrial Relations
G. Pete Burger - Commission of Industrial Relations

VOTE: Aye: Senators Cunningham, Combs, Burling, Chambers, Kremer, Preister and Schimek. Nay: None. Absent: None.

(Signed) Douglas Cunningham, Chairperson

The Natural Resources Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Rod Gangwish - Environmental Quality Council

VOTE: Aye: Senators Hudkins, Kopplin, Kremer, Loudon, McDonald, Schrock, Smith, Stuhr. Nay: None. Absent: None.

(Signed) Ed Schrock, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 173. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM2018, found on page 532, was considered.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:

FA424

Amend AM2018

P. 1, line 8 strike "or" and show as stricken and after "company" insert "or billiards parlor"

Senator Chambers withdrew his amendment.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:

FA425

Amend AM2018

P. 1, line 15 strike "engaged in" and show as stricken and insert "doing".

SENATOR SCHIMEK PRESIDING

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:

FA426

Amend AM2018

P. 1, lines 9 and 10 strike "(other than a public corporation) and show as stricken, and in line 12 after "individuals" insert "but does not include a public corporation".

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:

FA427

Amend AM2018

P. 2, line 4 strike "but not by way of limitation" and show as stricken.

Senator Chambers asked unanimous consent to withdraw his pending amendment, FA427, found in this day's Journal, and replace it with his substitute amendment, FA433. No objections. So ordered.

FA433

Amend AM2018

P. 2, line 4 strike "by way of limitation" and show as stricken and insert "limited to".

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:

FA428

Amend AM2018

P. 3, line 1 strike the period and insert "except as provided in subsection (e) of this section."

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:

FA429

Amend AM2018

P. 3, line 12 strike "charged" and insert "assessed".

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:

FA431

Amend AM2018

P. 4, line 9 strike "only" and after "applies" insert "only".

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:

FA432

Amend AM2018

P. 4, lines 19 and 25 after "and" insert "after".

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Senator Landis offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:

FA434

Amend AM2018

Notwithstanding any other provision an unclaimed gift card or gift certificate shall be presumed abandoned and escheat to the permanent School Fund after a period not to exceed 7 years or the time a court would declare a missing person legally dead which ever is later in time.

Pending.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Baker designates LB 904 as his priority bill.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1049. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1074. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 1074:

AM2202

- 1 1. Strike sections 2, 3, and 4.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 314. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 467. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 595. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 616. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 622. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 636. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 681. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 835. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 880. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 993. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 23. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 24CA. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Ron Raikes, Chairperson

Urban Affairs

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 272CA. Placed on General File as amended.
Standing Committee amendment to LR 272CA:
AM2184

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:
3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2006 the
4 following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall
5 be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval
6 or rejection:
7 To amend Article VIII, section 12:
8 VIII-12 For the purpose of developing, rehabilitating,
9 acquiring, or redeveloping substandard and blighted property in
10 a redevelopment project as determined by law, property, the
11 Legislature may by general law authorize any city or village of the
12 state may, notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution,
13 and without regard to charter limitations and restrictions, within
14 its corporate boundaries or within the area in which it exercises
15 planning, zoning, and code enforcement authority or any county
16 to incur indebtedness, whether by bond, loans, notes, advance
17 of money, or otherwise, notwithstanding any other provision in
18 this Constitution and without regard to charter limitations and
19 restrictions. Notwithstanding any other provision in ~~the this~~
20 Constitution or a local charter, such cities, or villages, or
21 counties may also pledge for and apply to the payment of the
22 principal, interest, and any premium on such indebtedness all
23 taxes levied by all taxing bodies, which taxes shall be at such
1 rate for a period not to exceed ~~fifteen-thirty~~ years, on the
2 assessed valuation of the property ~~in the project area portion of~~
3 ~~a designated blighted and substandard area~~ that is in excess of
4 the assessed valuation of such property for the year prior to such
5 development, rehabilitation, acquisition, or redevelopment.
6 When such indebtedness and the interest thereon have been

7 paid in full, such property thereafter shall be taxed as is other
 8 property in the respective taxing jurisdictions and such taxes
 9 applied as all other taxes of the respective taxing bodies.
 10 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the
 11 electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska,
 12 Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:
 13 A constitutional amendment to remove a requirement that
 14 property be substandard and blighted for purposes of
 15 rehabilitating, acquiring, or redeveloping such property
 16 through use of public debt or special property tax
 17 treatment, to add development as a purpose for use of
 18 the constitutional provision authorizing public debt and
 19 special property tax treatment, to permit counties and
 20 cities and villages outside their corporate boundaries
 21 to use such constitutional provision, and to extend the
 22 term of such special tax treatment from fifteen to thirty
 23 years.
 24 For
 25 Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 275CA. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LR 275CA:
 AM2186

1 1. On page 2, strike lines 7 through 15 and insert the
 2 following new paragraph:
 3 "Notwithstanding any other provision in this
 4 Constitution, the Legislature may provide that the limitation to
 5 a period of fifteen years on the collection of all taxes levied
 6 on the excess value of property in the project area portion of a
 7 designated blighted and substandard area collected for the payment
 8 of the indebtedness incurred for the purpose of rehabilitating,
 9 acquiring, or redeveloping such substandard and blighted property
 10 shall not apply if the property in the project area portion of
 11 a designated blighted and substandard area is located inside
 12 or immediately contiguous to the corporate limits of a city or
 13 village, if more than one-half of the property by area within
 14 the project area is owned by the State of Nebraska and if the
 15 indebtedness to be incurred for the rehabilitation, acquisition, or
 16 redevelopment of such property cannot be reasonably financed within
 17 fifteen years.".

(Signed) Mike Friend, Chairperson

AMENDMENT - Print in Journal

Senator Chambers filed the following amendment to LB 75:
 FA422
 Amend AM2042

P. 1, line 16 after "cities," insert "except a city of the metropolitan class as defined by law".

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer

Senator Synowiecki withdrew his name as cointroducer to LB 1022.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer

Senator Dw. Pedersen asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB 1144. No objections. So ordered.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Mark Engler and Camille Fink from Beatrice; 13 members of Hamilton County Leadership Class; 10 high school students and teacher from Park Avenue Christian School, Norfolk; 10 residents of Carriage Glen Retirement Home, Lincoln; 24 seventh-grade students and teacher from Cross County School, Benedict; and 20 sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade students and teacher from Dawson County District 22, Lexington.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dale Michels from Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:06 p.m., on a motion by Senator Combs, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 10, 2006.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature